

## House Resolution No. 3938

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State religious institutions that admirably bring honor and glory to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements down through the years; and

**Whereas**, Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Saint Louis, Missouri, will host the 154th Session of the Missouri Annual Conference during the week of October 6 through October 12, 2008; and

**Whereas**, during the Missouri Conference, Saint James AME Church will express a warm welcome to Bishop and Mrs. T. Larry Kirkland, the new Episcopal leadership team for the Fifth Episcopal District; and

**Whereas**, in addition to business meetings, the Missouri Annual Conference will include special music and worship meetings and themed evening gatherings; and

**Whereas**, Saint James AME Church is admirably guided by its pastor, the Reverend Noella Austin Buchanan, and its spiritual advisor, The Reverend Dr. Morris A. Buchanan; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri spiritual organizations as Saint James AME Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Saint James AME Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as the hosts of the 154th Session of the Missouri Annual Conference; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright Jones  
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3938, adopted August 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker